

## ROBBED BY MEN HE HAD TREATED

S. A. L. Employee Makes Charge  
Against Horace Livesay  
and T. L. Hale.

## BOTH ARRESTED AND IN JAIL

Regular Monthly Meeting of  
Board of Aldermen Will  
Be Held To-Night.

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Petersburg, Va., January 12.—On complaint of L. Braxton, a young white man, of South Carolina, who for some time employed on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, that he was held up and robbed Saturday night, Horace Livesay and T. L. Hale, white men, are in jail. Braxton is reported to have been boarding with the livesay family on Commerce Street. According to his statement, he met with Livesay and Hale Saturday night, down on Bollingbrook Street, and at their request, treated them to drinks. They then wanted him to go to another saloon some distance away and treat again. While on the way to this supposed saloon, they held him up and robbed him of his money, about \$10. Braxton reported the case at the police station and Chief Randall, with Detectives James and Hooten, started in search of the two men and arrested them on Bollingbrook Street. While passing along Bank Street, Livesay broke away from Chief Randall and ran into a dark alley leading to Old Street. Chief Randall followed in pursuit, but was disabled by running into a telegraph pole in the darkness. He was knocked down by the collision and injured to some extent, but not seriously. He was out on duty this evening. Livesay was caught this morning.

Another holdup and robbery is reported to have occurred last night in the vicinity of the baseball park, which the police are investigating.

## Prosperous Waverly.

The efforts of the progressive citizens of Waverly to secure a suitable railroad station in that town, have met with the assurance from General Superintendent Eiton, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, that a new station building will be erected there during the coming season. The building has been included in the company's budget for this year.

The town of Waverly is growing in population and in industries. It is well off financially, has \$10,000 on certificate deposit drawing interest, and its municipal affairs are well managed.

The new community of Carson, on the border line of Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties, is also growing in importance.

## Meeting of Aldermen.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held to-night, is expected to be a very important one, being confined to consideration of matters passed upon by the council meeting, as has been stated, the original bond ordinance providing for the issue of \$500,000 bonds for public improvements, and the application and re-introduction with change of dates, and referred to the Finance Committee.

## Property Changes.

T. V. Short has purchased of the R. O. Farnon Company the Lewis property on South Eysenham Street, for business and garage purposes. The price is not stated, but is reported to have been satisfactory.

## LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Schnitzler Court Declares Auto Appeals Are Void.

Pottsville, Pa., January 12.—Court yesterday declared unconstitutional the automobile law of 1909, which permits automobile drivers or chauffeurs who have been fined by towns of township to appeal to court and secure a jury trial. The case of trial was the appeal of H. W. McBride, of Hazleton, who was fined \$20 for driving through a town at the rate of half a mile in a minute and 40 seconds. Following the decision, court quashed the appeal and sent the case back to McBride for collection of the fine.

Judge Recheit said the law permitting an appeal is unconstitutional because the Legislature cannot impose any duties on the court other than those specified by the Constitution, and as no provision is made in the Constitution for such cases, they cannot be brought in except on an appeal made to the court to consent to hear the case.

## REMIERIN DYNAMITE PERIL.

Detectives Guard British Columbian Official Who Is Threatened.

Victoria, B. C., January 12.—Detectives are on guard at the home of Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, because of receipt of an anonymous letter from Vancouver, warning him of an alleged plot to dynamite the official residence. Sir McBride, Premier of late, received several letters threatening the lives of himself and family.

## HAMMOND WILL FACE INDIANS IN MEXICO

He Is Going, Even if Government Does Not Accept His Proposition.

Washington, January 12.—John Hays Hammond will go to Mexico in a short time, it was announced to-day, even if the Mexican government does not accede to his proposition that he be empowered to arrange a treaty with the hostile Yaquis in the State of Sonora. The Mexican government has had the proposition pending since last July, and although Ambassador Calero has urged it in person in Mexico City recently, the Madero government has not yet assented.

Mr. Hammond, who has an irrigation project extending over 600,000 acres at the foot of the mountains where the Yaqui live, plans to go to Mexico to inspect the progress of the work there and to go up in the mountains unaccompanied, save by one white man, and an interpreter and persuade the Yaqui to end fighting.

## Hammond Will Make Trip.

Even if the Mexican government does not authorize Mr. Hammond to arrange the treaty he probably will make the trip to the Indian fastnesses. It is stated, and will argue with them, even if he has no other than these Indians, who have been at war with the Mexican government for thirty years and who occupy an impenetrable position.

But if Mr. Hammond gets the desired authorization he is much more likely to meet success, for he will take with him something definite to offer these Indians, who have been at war with the Mexican government for thirty years and who occupy an impenetrable position.

The Yaqui have 1,500 men armed with modern rifles and many more armed more primitively. But the reformed army can hold the steep ascents and descents of the passes against more soldiers than they could put in the field even if he had no other than these Indians to fight. Not even Diaz in his younger days could conquer the Yaqui strongholds.

## Will Notify Chiefs.

Mr. Hammond plans to send word up to the Yaqui chiefs of his coming together with Major Frederick Burnham, the famous American scout, and he hopes, therefore, to be allowed to climb the heights without being made a prisoner for 1,500 expert riflemen on the edge of the cliffs.

The trip up will be made with none of the three men, Hammond, Burnham and interpreter, armed. Major Burnham is the man who served as a scout in the first Matebele war and who was given 50 square miles in Rhodesia for his services. Later he climbed a mountain and killed Umlimo, the Matebele's god, in a cave.

## FRENCH SARDINE TRADE IN PERIL

## Canning Establishments Close

Because of Spanish and Portuguese Establishments.

Paris, January 12.—I seem to have passed over a battlefield a few hours before the death struggle of enemies, equally resolute but equally despairing of victory.

With these words one of the army of special correspondents from Paris now in Brittany describes the situation produced by the closing down of the 118 sardine canning establishments in Finistere, Loire-Inférieure, and the Vendée, because the proprietors say that they are unable to meet the competition of the Spanish and Portuguese fisheries.

Men, women, and children to the number of 50,000 were thrown out of employment by this step, and fear is openly expressed that disturbances graver than the Champagne riots will ensue.

The Government is urged to give immediate attention to the case, realizing the gravity of the situation. M. Poincaré has already requested the employers to come to Paris to discuss possible remedies for the situation.

Explanations of the causes of the trouble differ. What is certain is that the Breton fishing industry has declined so rapidly in recent years that it is now threatened with extinction. The canners say that the only salvation lies in leaving Brittany and setting up on the Spanish or Portuguese coasts. The French industry, once predominant, now produces only a few hundred thousand cases of sardines yearly.

while Spain and Portugal supply 1,500,000 cases, Norway hundreds of thousands, the United States the small herings improperly called "domestic sardines," while even Japan sends an immense quantity of preserved fish.

In 1910 Great Britain took only 300,000 worth of French sardines, but she imported \$1,500,000 worth from Portugal and \$1,400,000 worth from Norway.

There are now only twenty-three canning establishments all along the Breton coast, whereas Vigo alone had 127. To make matters worse, the French duty on imported Portuguese sardines was recently reduced from \$12 a hundredweight to \$5, while the government prevented an abundant harvest of French sardines by forbidding the use of the most efficient fishing boats.

The fishermen, on their side, cannot believe that the canners intend to close their establishments permanently. All the employers have done, they say, is to enforce a dangerous lockout during the quietest part of the year for fishing, in order to force the hands of the government.

If the canners succeed in their object, the fishermen are resolved not to employ or permit the employment of new tackle. If they bring it here, the men assert, they will burn it in the marketplace, and there will be a disturbance compared with which the wine riots will be a simple squabble.

The Paris labor leaders, however, incline to the view that the fishermen are wrong in their prejudice against new nets. If they had kept abreast of the times themselves, they would have demanded their use long ago.

## PARCEL POST AT JOHN MARSHALL

Acting Postmaster Southward

to Tell Students and Teachers About Mail Service.

Acting Postmaster W. Ross Southward will address the students and teachers of John Marshall High School at 9 o'clock this morning on the parcel post.

The lecture will take place in the high school chapel immediately after the morning exercises.

In spite of the publicity given to the parcel post regulations by the press of the country, and particularly by the Washington Post, hundreds of mis-stamped packages are daily brought to the post-office and turned down.

The lecture at the high school this morning is an effort in the direction of removing the disability, and is designed to spread parcel post information among the pupils of the schools. Mr. Southward is a disciple of the school which believes that information imparted to the young has a superior staying quality.

The lecture will go comprehensively into the domestic parcel post system as compared with the system in other countries, and will treat of the possibilities that confront it in the United States. Mr. Southward will illustrate his remarks with maps and diagrams.

## WALDO FEARS BURGLARS.

Iron Bars and Alarms Installed at Police Headquarters.

New York, January 12.—Police headquarters, at Centre and Grand Streets, or at least the first floor of the Grand Street end of the building, where is stored the identification outfit of the detective bureau, has been equipped with a burglar alarm system. In addition to the regular lattice work over the windows, which is the customary arrangement in a burglarproof building, workmen are putting in place large artistic iron bars on the outside of the windows. The lattice work on the inner side, if tampered with, will ring a gigantic bell in the room occupied by the officer of the last night at the identification bureau at night.

Passersby watched with interest yesterday the work of the ironworkers. The comment of some of them would be, as the Police Commissioner to bluish, "I am here."

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## MISSING GIRL LIVING AS YOUTH

Seventeen-Year-Old Helen

Givens Cared For by

"Adopted" Father.

New York, January 12.—When seventeen-year-old Helen Givens disappeared on October 12 from her home at 113 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, Detectives McKirdy and Connors, of the New York Police, began a search for her which was unrewarded until late yesterday afternoon, when they found her living in a furnished room at 37 East One Hundred and Eighteenth Street under the protection of a middle-aged man named Le Rose.

But where the little girl you've got here?" the detectives asked.

At that a slim boyish figure in corduroy knickerbockers and Norfolk jacket stepped forward from the window and said: "I am here."

The detectives were just a little taken aback. They had been looking for a boy, but they had not been prepared for such convincing youth.

"I am here," he said again, in answer to their stares, and reached for a cap to cover her close-cropped head when the detectives took her out.

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